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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

1. IN LINE WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO CONSULT ON CUBA
SANCTIONS, PLEASE SEE FOREIGN MINISTER PRIVATELY TO RELAY
INFORMALLY OUR VIEWS ON CUBA SANCTIONS ISSUE AT SAN JOSE
MEETING.

2. PLEASE CONVEY PARAS THREE AND FOUR OF REFTL (SENT
INFO TO ALL ARA POSTS). ALSO INFORM HIM IN CONFIDENCE
THAT U.S. WOULD SUPPORT CONVOKING AN ORGAN OF CONSULTATION
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AT SAN JOSE ONCE THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE RIO

TREATY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MEETING OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES. IN ORGAN OF CONSULTATION, U.S. WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE THE LEAD BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT A QTE FREEDOM OF ACTION UNQTE FORMULA--BUTTRESSED BY A STRONG REFERENCE TO NON-INTERVENTION--AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY SOME LATINS AS A COMPROMISE APPROACH TO RESOLVING SANCTIONS ISSUE. ANY SOLUTION IN THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION WOULD OF COURSE REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBER STATES, SINCE THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT CHANGING THE VOTING REQUIREMENT FOR LIFTING SANCTIONS TO A MAJORITY COULD NOT COME INTO EFFECT UNTIL AFTER RATIFICATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED. PLEASE REPORT FOREIGN MINISTER'S VIEWS PROMPTLY.

3. OUR VIEWS ON RIO TREATY REFORM QUESTIONS BEFORE THE MEETING OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ARE CONTAINED IN STATE 133032. SISCO

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